diverted the water-course by constructing an "addakatte" with brick and chunam. This affects the supply of water to the tank. The representation made to the Taluk Amildar and Executive Engineer has become of no avail. It is therefore requested that this dam may be ordered to be removed. The present "addakatte" is only useful to one or two persons holding land to the extent of ten acres while it affects (1) the cultivation of 1,000 acres of land under the tank, (2) the water-supply to the inhabitants and cattle of four or five villages and (3) the supply of water to the Government tank. Just as the Honganur Nala is attached to the Nala Department, if this is also attached to that Department and a nala opened for four or five miles from the tank, the area of cultivation will be doubled and there will be permanent supply of water for the cattle of Chamrajnagar and other surrounding villages during summer. It is therefore prayed that this may be done.

Reply of Government.—This matter requires the early attention of the Deputy Commissioner, to whom it may be represented.

SUBJECT No. 365.

Execution of Mandagere Channel and Bhrigu river projects.

Mr. A. Ramanna, Advocate, District Board, Mysore District.

The member was absent but other members spoke.

Summary of discussion.—The investment of large capitals on big works, though profitable to others and the Government, has left very little money for investment on irrigation works. Mandagere channel and Bhrigu river projects and other famine protective works may be undertaken at once with advantage to the people and the Government.

Reply of Government.—Will be very carefully considered by the Public Works Department.

SUBJECT No. 366.

Channels and water distribution work to be entrusted to the Revenue Department.

Mr. Kudlur Venkatasamaiya of Chamrajnagar.

Summary of discussion.—The baraward of channel overseers and sowdies is in the Revenue Department for six months in the year, *i. e.*, from July to December and in the Public Works Department from January to June. This is the reason why water is not properly supplied to the raiyats in time. It is therefore prayed that this establishment be placed entirely under the authority of the Revenue Department and that both the maintenance of the channel and supply of water be entrusted to the Revenue authorities.

Note.—The representation refers to the Chamrajnagar channels.

Reply of Government.—The question whether such small channels as those in the Chamrajnagar Taluk should take as many as six months to repair will be referred to the Chief Engineer for report. He seems to have no objection to give over the channels to the Revenue authorities for a longer period.

SUBJECT No. 367.

Annual repairs to branch channels.

Mr. K. Venkatasubbaiya, Municipal Member of Nanjangud Municipality.

Summary of discussion.— The annual repairs to main channels are done by Government. But it has been ordered that such repairs to branch channels should be done by the raiyats themselves. The contribution amount and kandayam